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SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE I PROGRAM FOR JAMAICA

1. IN NOTE DATED JANUARY 15 JAMAICAN AMBASSADOR INQUIRED
RE STATUS PROPOSED DOLS. 1.5 MILLION TITLE I PL 480
PROGRAM. TEXT OF NOTE TOGETHER WITH DEPARTMENT'S REPLY,
DATED FEBRUARY 3, FOLLOW BELOW:

A. QTE. TEXT OF JAMAICAN NOTE: BEGIN QTE; THE AMBASSA-
DOR OF JAMAICA PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE SECRETARY
OF STATE AND HAS THE HONOUR TO ENQUIRE ABOUT THE STATUS
OF THE PL 480 TITLE I PROGRAMME FOR JAMAICA FOR FISCAL
YEAR 1975.

IT WAS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA
THAT SUCH A PROGRAMME WAS APPROVED FOR FISCAL YEAR 1975.
NEGOTIATIONS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT WERE TO BEGIN IN EARLY
DECEMBER 1974 WITH DELIVERY OF THE COMMODITIES TO START
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IN THE FIRST PART OF CALENDAR YEAR 1975. SO FAR, NO

AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED AND IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING
DELIVERY OF COMMODITIES MUST BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 30, 1975.

THE NEED TO FINALIZE THIS AGREEMENT IS OF UTMOST URGENCY
AS THE COMMODITIES SUPPLIED UNDER THE 1974 PROGRAMME ARE
EXHAUSTED.

THE AMBASSADOR OF JAMAICA AVAILS HIMSELF OF THIS OPPORTUN-
ITY TO RENEW TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE THE ASSURANCES
OF HIS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END QTE.

B. TEXT OF DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE: QTE. THE SECRETARY OF
STATE PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE
AMBASSADOR OF JAMAICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE
THE RECEIPT OF HIS NOTE DATED JANUARY 15, 1975, CONCERNING
THE STATUS OF THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 1975 PUBLIC LAW 480
TITLE I PROGRAM FOR JAMAICA.

A FINAL DECISION ON PUBLIC LAW 480 ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL
YEAR 1975 HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE, BUT IS EXPECTED SHORTLY.
THE AMBASSADOR OF JAMAICA MAY BE ASSURED THAT THE DEPART-
MENT OF STATE HAS NOTED THE EMBASSY'S CONCERN. THE
GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA WILL BE INFORMED THROUGH THE AMERICAN
EMBASSY IN KINGSTON OF ANY ACTION TAKEN REGARDING THIS
PROPOSED PROGRAM. END QTE.

2. FYI: WHILE DECISION ON OVERALL PL 480 BUDGETARY LEVEL HAS
NOW BEEN MADE, WE HAVE NOT COMPLETED DECISIONS ON
INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS. SECTION 55 (A)(5) OF
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1974 STATES THAT NOT MORE THAN
30 PERCENT OF TITLE I FOOD SALES SHOULD GO TO COUNTRIES
OTHER THAN THOSE ON THE UN'S LIST OF MOST SERIOUSLY
AFFECTED COUNTRIES (MSAS). JAMAICA IS NOT ON THE LIST.
DESPITE SMALL SIZE JAMAICA PROGRAM WE DO NOT SEE
POSSIBILITY INCLUDING IT UNDER NON-MSA 30 PERCENT OF TITLE
I FOOD AID. DEPT IS, HOWEVER, EXPLORING WITH CONGRESS
THE POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING JAMAICA PROGRAM WITHIN 70
PERCENT MSA/SOLELY HUMANITARIAN (ON BASIS SCHOOL LUNCH
PROGRAM) AND IS PREPARING JUSTIFICATION FOR LETTER TO
APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES. END FYI. KISSINGER
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